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| First Named Inventor | Agarwal et al. |
| Art Unit | 2815 |
| Examiner Name | J. Fenty |
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Oxide Having Multiple Different Metals Bonded With Oxygen

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Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated July 28, 2003, Applicant
remarks as follows:

REMARKS

Claims 5-37 are allowed.

This Request for Continued Examination is submitted in an abundance of
caution simply to place certain references before the Examiner for consideration.


The references are referred to in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement presented herewith.

Further, Applicant herewith submits a duplicate copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO 1449 filed in this application on July 11, 2003. No initialed copy of the PTO-1449 has been received back from the Examiner. To the extent that the submitted reference listed on the Form PTO 1449 has not already been considered, and the Form PTO-1449 has not been initialed with a copy being returned to Applicant, such examination and initialing is requested at this time, as well as return of a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned.

This application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 9-5-03

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